

NEW ENGLANDERS PLAN BIG DINNER

Governor Sproul Will Be Guest
at Society's Annual Event
in Bellevue-Stratford

SENATOR MOSES TO SPEAK

Plans are virtually complete for the annual dinner of the New England Society of Philadelphia which will be attended by 250 or more of the city's native New Englanders in the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom Saturday night. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged and there will be a number of guests who are prominent in the State and Nation.

It will be the forty-second annual dinner of the society, which was founded here in 1881 when E. A. Rollins was elected its first president. A reception will precede the dinner, which will begin at 7 o'clock. The reception will take place in the clover room of the Bellevue.

Besides the regular membership of the club, invitations to attend have been sent to the members of the Pennsylvania Society of New England Women, a national organization founded on similar lines.

Senator Moses a Speaker
Among the speakers at the dinner will be W. H. T. Farnum, president of Brown University, who will speak on "The Old in the New"; George H. Moses, United States Senator from New Hampshire, who will speak on "The Spirit of New England"; and T. W. Dyer, professor of economics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., who will speak on "The New England Aristocracy."

An elaborate program of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged.

Among the prominent guests who will attend are: James A. Mearns, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Charles E. Brinley, George I. Merrill and Edward W. Mearns, vice presidents; Jonathan M. Steele, treasurer; Samuel Scoville, Jr., who is in charge of arrangements for the dinner; Governor Sproul, and Dr. Judson De Land, physician. Directors: Cyrus H. K. Curtis, William De Kraft, Lewis Gillette, Harry E. Smith, Alva R. Johnson, Bernard T. Converse, Albert E. Snowman, Harry T. Jordan, Lincoln K. Parham, Edgar C. Felton, Calvin M. Smyth and Ira Vaughan.

BOOK EXHIBIT PREPARED FOR OAK LANE CHILDREN

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A unique book exhibit is being held at the Oak Lane Country Day School all this week, which will be of great value to parents of children of school age. It is an outgrowth of the Parent-Teachers' meetings, and is the result of two years' study and research on the part of every member of the faculty.

About 100 books have been selected. They are lent by Sessler's Book Store. These have been divided into age groups. They are not in any sense school books, but recreational books of adventure and imagination, that correlate in the best way with the children's school development and help them to increase their scope of knowledge and appreciation.

DR. R. PENROSE HEADS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Hayden Geological Medal is Voted to Dr. Alfred Lacroix, of Paris. John Cudwalder resigned from the presidency of the Academy of Natural Sciences at the annual meeting last night. He has held that office since 1918. Mr. Cudwalder succeeded the late Samuel G. Dixon, after a service of many years as vice president and counselor and as a member of numerous committees.

The following were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. Richard A. F. Penrose, Jr.; vice presidents, Drs. Edwin G. Conklin and Henry Skinner; recording secretary, James A. G. Rehn; corresponding secretary, Dr. J. Percy Moore; treasurer, George Vaux, Jr.; and librarian, Dr. Spencer Potter.

MISSING FURS FOUND

Servant Girl Arrested on Charge of Theft From Employer

After furs and clothing, valued at \$200, had disappeared from the residence of Mrs. H. J. Rooms, at 2201 Tenth street, yesterday, detectives arrested a Negro servant girl on suspicion of robbing the place. According to the police, the girl later confessed to the theft.

A search of her rooms revealed the missing furs in a mattress. The prisoner was taken to the Police House, Thirteenth and Spruce streets.

WEEKS TO DEVELOP TRAINING CAMPS

Head of National Association
Appointed His Chief
Civilian Aide

ORGANIZATION IS APPROVED


Washington, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Weeks announced today the appointment of Charles B. Pike, of Chicago, president of the Military Training Camps Association, as "chief civilian aide to the Secretary of War" in connection with the development of training camp projects. Mr. Pike was nominated for the post by the association.

In a letter to Dr. Henry S. Drinker, honorary president of the training camps association, Secretary Weeks expressed his approval of a suggestion by the association that it receive a definite official status with the War Department through the appointment of its president as aide to the Secretary. "The military training camps association is further authorized," Mr. Weeks informed Dr. Drinker, "to create

a system of county and local chairmen, thus completing in detail a nation-wide organization for recruiting in time of peace and for such wider functions as might be requested by the War Department."

In addition to the appointment of Mr. Pike, a civilian aide to the Secretary of War for each corps area and each State and for the District of Columbia is contemplated. All will be selected on nomination of the Military Training Camps Association, approved by corps area commanders. They will serve four-year terms, according to Secretary Weeks' letter to Dr. Drinker, with this reservation:

"The Secretary of War reserves the right to accept resignations and withdraw appointments whenever, after conferring with the chief civilian aide, it appears that the aide in question no longer fulfills the requirements of the position for which he was appointed." Corps area commanders will furnish officers' space and clerical assistance to the civilian aides, thus definitely interlocking the training camp system with the Government's military policy. The civilian aides, however, will receive no salaries or traveling expenses.



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